## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE

Manti-LaSal National Forest 350 East Main Street Price, Utah 84501

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June 19, 1979

Mr. James R. Gillespie Eberle, Berlin, Kading, Turnbow & Gillespie P.O. Box 1368 Boise, Idaho 83701

Dear Mr. Gillespie:

The Operating Plan submitted by Ferto to the Forest Service, as required by 36 CFR 252.4, at this time is incomplete. We are working with Ferto to finalize this plan. The Environmental Assessment required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) has not been completed, and will not be completed until further studies have been made at the mine site.

When they have been completed, copies of the documents will be available for public review and discussion at the District Ranger's Office in Ephraim or the Supervisor's Office in Price.

If you have any further questions, we will be happy to discuss them with you. Please feel free to call.

We are returning your check.

Sincerely,

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REED C. CHRISTENSEN Forest Supervisor

**Enclosure** 

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